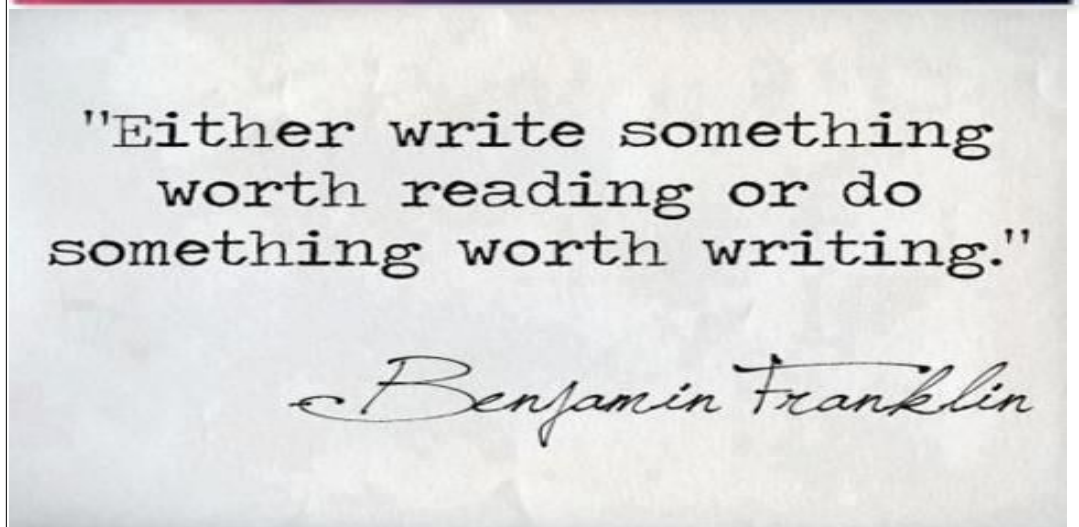
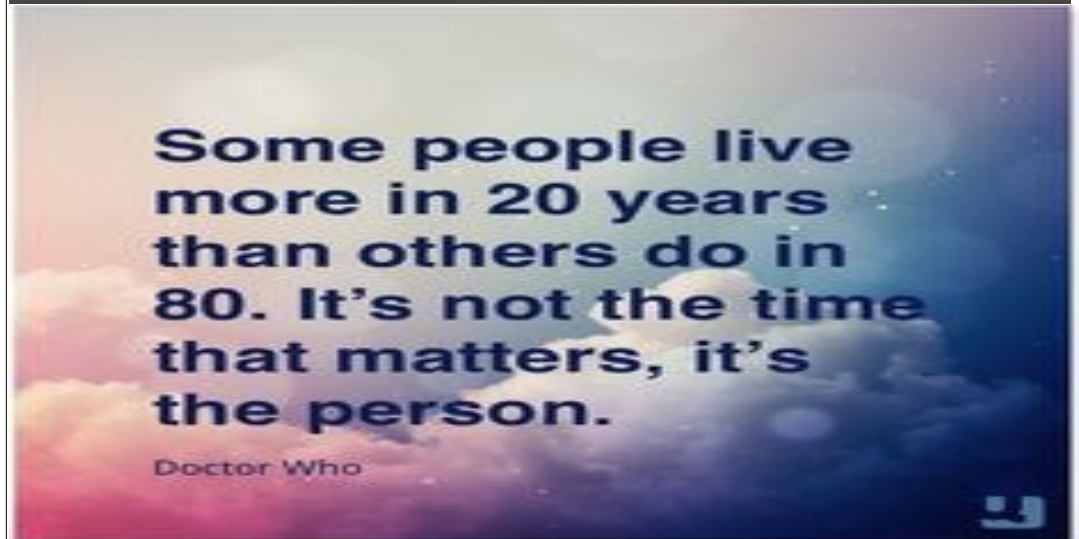
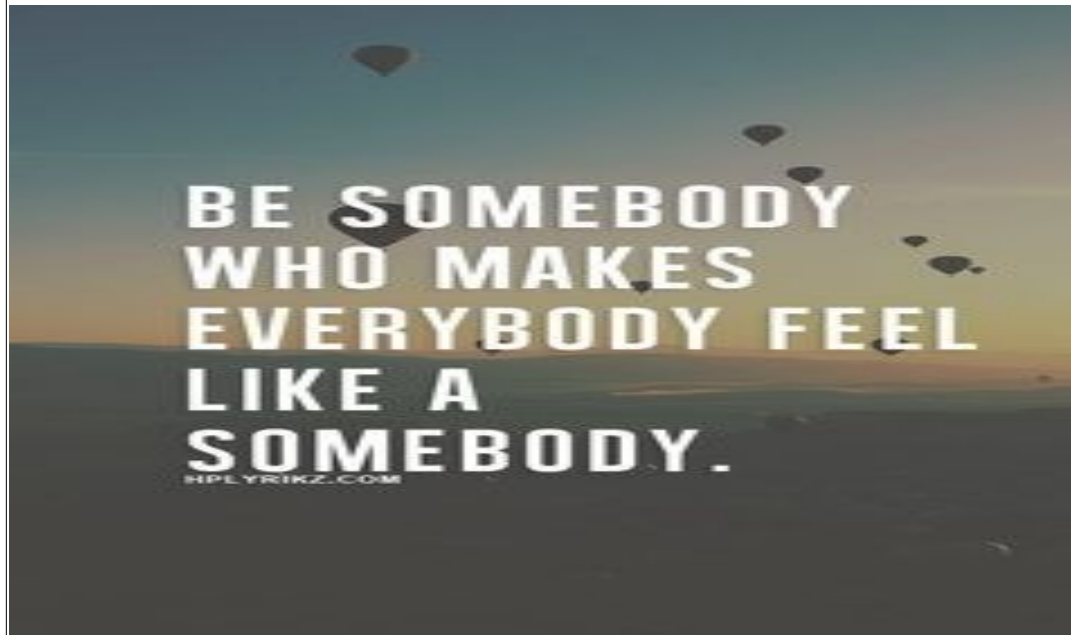




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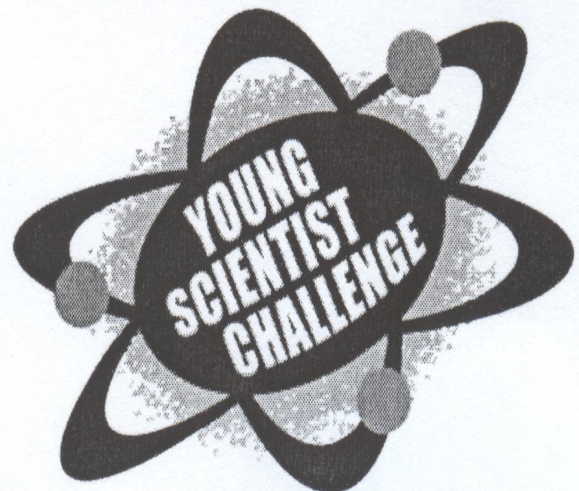
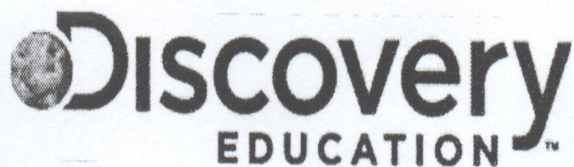
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# What did you do over Spring Break?

Alexa– I went shopping and I went to Memphis, Tn.  
Hungout with Josalynn and slept.

Dacyn– Played baseball, and hungout with some friends

Brent– Cried because I have no Prom date

Josue– Ate skittles

Dylan- Slept

Kaleb– Partied bro

Isaac– Worked and hungout with friends



By: Carlos Pinales

# **What did you do on Easter Sunday?**

Jake: I went fishing.

Kasey: I worked.

Rebekah: I hung out with Logan and family.

Brent: I did nothing, I always do nothing.

Tyler M: I did nothing.

Wences: I had an Easter egg hunt with family and a cook out.

Kinsey: I ate with family and then worked.

Katelyn Shepard: spent time with Tukker and family.



# EASTER FACTS

1. Easter is the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ in the Christian religion.
2. Eggs have been seen as ancient symbol of fertility, while springtime is considered to bring new life and rebirth.
3. Americans spend \$1.9 billion on Easter candy. That's the second biggest candy holiday after Halloween.
4. 70% of Easter candy purchased is chocolate.
5. 76% of Americans think the ears of a chocolate bunny should be the first to be eaten.
6. Egg dyes were once made out of natural items such as onion peels, tree bark, flower petals, and juices.
7. There's much debate about the practice of dyeing chicks. Many hatcheries no longer participate, but others say that it isn't dangerous to the chick's health because the dye only lasts until the chicks shed their fluff and grow their feathers.
8. The first story of a rabbit (later named the "Easter Bunny") hiding eggs in a garden was published in 1680.
9. Easter takes place on a Sunday, after the 40-day period called Lent. Lent is referred to as a time of fasting, but participants focus more on giving up one significant indulgence.
10. Holy Week is the celebrated during the week leading up to Easter. It begins on Palm Sunday, continues on to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and then finally, Easter Sunday.
11. "The White House Easter Egg Roll" event has been celebrated by the President of the United States and their families since 1878



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<https://www.dosomething.org/facts/11-facts-about-easter>



# WHAT IS GOOD FRI-

The Friday before Easter Sunday, on which the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ is commemorated in the Christian Church. It is traditionally a day of fasting and penance.

The biblical account of Jesus' death on the cross, or crucifixion, his burial and his resurrection, or raising from the dead, can be found in the following passages of Scripture: Matthew 27:27-28:8; Mark 15:16-16:19; Luke 23:26-24:35; and John 19:16-20:30.

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## **The resurrection of Jesus Christ**

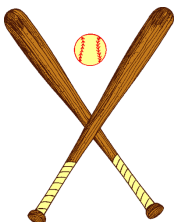
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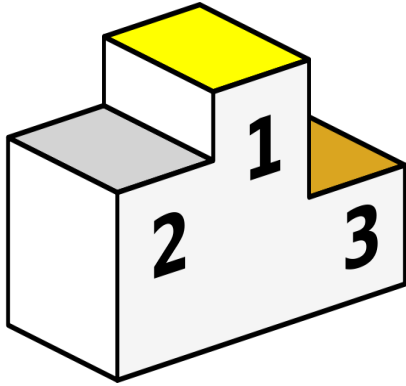
## *Commerce Tigers Baseball*

The Tigers are having a decent season so far. We are having some trouble with pitching and fielding, but our bats are coming alive. Blake Kelly has really stepped up this year and has become our “Ace”. He’s been pitching good for us. Also, Jacob Pittman has been doing a good job on the hill. The Tigers have started the Conference Tournament with a win and a loss, so we are looking good in conference this year. We’ve had some good hitters for us. Blake Kelly, Dylan Treese, and Chase Cunningham have been putting the ball in play a lot for us. Jacob Pittman has been doing his job at the plate by moving the runners.

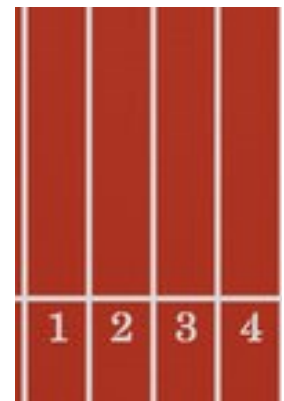


By: Chase Cunningham

# 2016 Track Schedule



- ◆ 3-29-16 @ Dewey 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ 3-31-16 @ Galena 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ 4-2-16 @ Sarcoxie 10:30 a.m.
- ◆ 4-5-16 @ Oswego 3:30 p.m.
- ◆ 4-7-16 @ Chelsea 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ 4-12-16 @ Riverton 3:00 p.m.
- ◆ 4-14-16 @ Miami 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ 4-19-16 @ Vinita 10:00 a.m.
- ◆ 4-25-16 Lucky 7 @ Miami 11:00 a.m.
- ◆ 4-30-16 Regionals @ TBA
- ◆ 5-6/7-16 State Track @ TBA



# **St. Patrick's Day Facts**

St. Patrick's Day is a day for anyone, whether you are Irish or not, to let loose and have a bit of fun. But how did St. Patrick's Day become the big party that it is today with parades, kissing the Blarney Stone, lots of drinking and revelry in general? Well, let's just say this holiday didn't start out as one big pub crawl. The history of St. Patrick's Day is much more modest than today's celebrations would lead you to believe.



## **1. What Do We Celebrate On St. Patrick's Day?**

St. Patrick's Day started out as a feast day for St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland. A feast day is pretty much just a celebration, usually in the Christian faith that is commemorated with a meal. People traditionally celebrated St. Patrick's Day by attending mass and thinking about the life and legacy of St. Patrick, according to PennLive.



## **2. Who Was St. Patrick?**

These days, St. Patrick's Day celebrations don't have much to do with the man for which the holiday is named. Nonetheless, he is an important figure in Irish Catholic history. Ironically, St. Patrick wasn't even Irish. He was born in Britain around A.D. 390 to an aristocratic Christian family, according to National Geographic. According to folklore, St. Patrick was kidnapped and brought to Ireland at 16, but he escaped and was reunited with his family in Britain at the encouragement of a voice he heard in his dreams, which later told him to go to Ireland. St. Patrick became a priest and then spent the rest of his life converting the Irish to Christianity.

### 3. Why Do We Wear Green?

At any St. Patrick's Day event you attend these days, you will just see a sea of green. There isn't really one reason why this is the official color of St. Patrick's Day, but the color green has a lot of connections to Ireland and springtime. It's featured in the Irish flag, Ireland is nicknamed the "Emerald Isle," it represents spring and it's the color of shamrocks, The Christian Science Monitor points out. And remember, if you don't wear green, you risk being pinched. That wholly American tradition comes from the idea that people thought wearing green helped ward off being pinched by leprechauns (seriously), according to The Christian Science Monitor. Leprechauns would pinch anyone they could see, i.e. anyone not wearing green.



By: Wences Ramirez

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# March madness Wordsearch



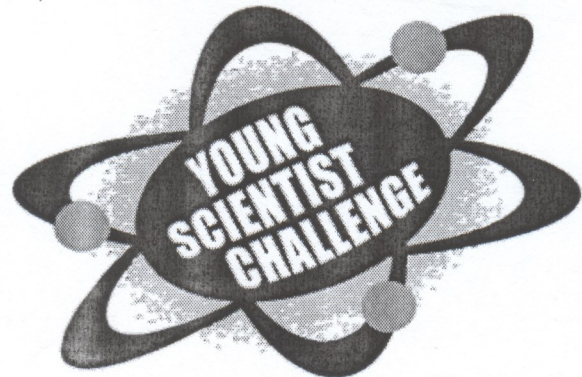
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Submitted by Sydney Gaither

# Commerce Tigers Soccer 2016

The soccer program has grown immensely this year. We have come back stronger and better. The boys have done very well for themselves. They made it to the Oolagah tournament championship and got runner-up which has never been done before. We won several games.

The girls have also been significantly better this year. We have won one game in the Mannford tournament and one game in the Oolagah tournament. Even though we have only won two games, it's more than we have won in Lady Tiger soccer history.

Coach Medlin, along side of our new assistant coach Dave, have worked very hard to make us better and stronger. Without them we wouldn't have improved so much. We continue to strive for success and continue to improve daily.



By: Ava Acosta and Mireya Castilleja



# NHS CLOTHING DRIVE



The NHS clothing drive was a huge success. We had many students contribute to the cause. We made the drive a class competition. Each student in the class that brought the most donations would receive a homework pass as their prize. We made the drive mainly about hoodies, t-shirts, and sweats. The freshmen won by several points. The clothes that were donated went to students and families in the community that were in need. Thank you CHS students for all the contributions.

By: Mireya Castilleja

## NHS Induction

The NHS Induction Ceremony was held on Wednesday, March 30, at 6:00pm. Congratulations to the new inductees for 2016! They are Morgan Ballard, Stefan Blankenship, Taylor Fleming, Grant Laue, Hannah McCord, Ty Miller, and Shia Rutledge.





2 cups granulated sugar  
1 1/2 cups vegetable oil  
4 fresh whole eggs  
2 cups pastry flour  
2 teaspoons baking soda  
1 teaspoon salt  
2 teaspoons ground cinnamon  
3 cups raw finely ground carrots  
4 ounces finely chopped walnuts  
1 1/2 pounds powdered sugar  
12 ounces room temperature cream  
cheese

Recipe of  
the month:

(March)



In a mixing bowl, mix sugar, vegetable oil, and eggs. In another bowl, sift together flour, baking soda, salt, and cinnamon. Fold dry ingredients into wet mixture and blend well. Fold in carrots and chopped nuts until well blended. Distribute batter evenly into 3 (9-inch) cake layer pans, which have been generously greased. There will be approximately 1 pound 5 ounces of batter per pan. Place in preheated oven and bake for 50 to 60 minutes. Cool layers in pans, for approximately 1 hour. Store layers in pans, inverted, in closed cupboard to prevent drying. Layers must be a minimum of 1 day old.

To remove layers from baking pan, turn upside down, tap edge of pan on a hard surface. Center a 9-inch cake circle on top of revolving cake stand. Remove paper from bottom of layer cake. Place first layer, bottom side down, at center of cake stand. With a spatula, evenly spread approximately 3 1/2 ounces of frosting on the layer. Center second layer on top of first layer with topside down. Again with a spatula, evenly spread approximately 3 1/2 ounces of frosting on the layer. Center third layer on top of second layer with topside down. Using both hands, press firmly but gently, all layers together to get one firm cake. With spatula, spread remainder of frosting to cover top and sides of cake. Refrigerated until needed. Display on counter or cake stand with a plastic cover.

Filling and Icings:

In a suitable bowl of large mixer, place powdered sugar, cream cheese, vanilla, and margarine. Beat at second speed until thoroughly blended. Hold refrigerated and use as needed.

By Kolton H.

# March Facts from the Past

March 1st, 1961 President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps.

March 5th, 1956 US Supreme Court upheld a ban on racial segregation in state schools, colleges and universities.

March 7th, 1965 Participants in the Civil Rights March in Alabama attacked troopers with night sticks.

March 12th, 1912 Girl Scouts of America was founded.

March 15th, 1998 The movie Titanic surpassed Star Wars to become the highest grossing film in North American box offices.

March 19th, 2003 President George W. Bush addressed the nation via live television and announced that Operation Iraqi Freedom has begun.

March 23rd, 2010 The House passed the healthcare reform bill and it was signed into law by President Obama

March 26th, 1982 Groundbreaking ceremonies took place in Washington, D.C., for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

March 30th, 1964 The Beatles had 10 hits on Billboard's Hot 100 at the same time.

March 31st, 1990 100,000 people took to the streets in Poll Tax Demonstrations in England.

# NHS Induction Ceremony 2016



Above: New Inductees Taylor Fleming, Hannah McCord, Shia Rutledge, Morgan Ballard, Stefan Blankenship, Ty Miller, and Grant Laue

Current members are Tori Schnakenberg, Reghan Trease, Olivia Acosta, Grace Bundy, Chandler Wilson, Wences Ramirez, Jake Hailey Back row: Gaby Dunn, Luke Freeman, Britney Bachman, Brilea Rush, Mimi Castilleja, Ava Acosta, Felicia Hallett, Myla Miller, and Brent Reeves



# Commerce Lady Tigers Soccer Season 2016



# Commerce Tigers Soccer 2016



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